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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Worthington, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/005,313  
Filed : December 7, 2001  
For : OPTICAL DISCS FOR  
MEASURING ANALYTES  
Examiner : Mohammad N. Edun  
Group Art Unit : 2655

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment in 8 pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	45 - 45 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
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